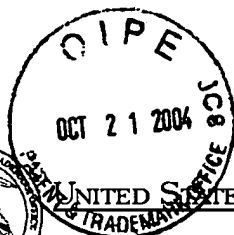


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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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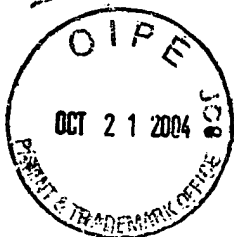
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)  
dated October 6, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the following:

- (1) a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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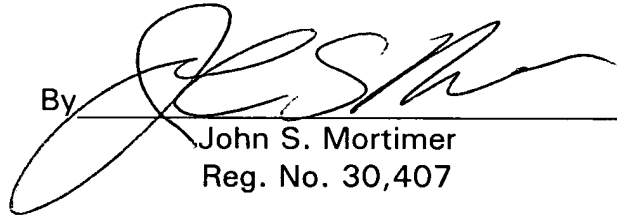
- (2) 17 sheets of formal drawings; and
- (3) a copy of the above-referenced Notice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the case be moved to substantive examination.

Should additional fees be required in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0785 the necessary amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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